



STRUCTURAL STEEL PAINTER
Departmental Open, NonPromotional
EXAM ID: 6TR77

Department(s):	Department of Transportation
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Cut-off Date:	4/23/13
Type of Recruitment:	Departmental Open, NonPromotional, etc.
Salary:	MONTHLY-RANGED-SALARY - \$4,201.00 to \$4,844.00
Employment Type:	Permanent Full-time Permanent Part-time Permanent Intermittent Limited Term Full-time Limited Term Part-Time Limited Term Intermittent
Exam Type:	SPOT
Location(s):	Dist 01 Caltrans Eureka Dist 04 Caltrans Oakland Dist 07 Caltrans Los Angeles Dist 10 Caltrans Stockton Dist 11 Caltrans San Diego Sacramento County

INTRODUCTION

Candidates may establish eligibility in multiple locations. Indicate the location for which you are applying directly under the examination title on your application. Actual testing locations may not be located in all areas. Candidates may be asked to travel to the nearest testing facility at their own expense.

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The Department strives to maintain a diverse workforce and be an equal opportunity employer to all regardless of political affiliation, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age or sexual orientation.

DRUG FREE STATEMENT

It is an objective of the state of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service and the special trust placed in public servants.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below may apply for this examination at any time. Once you have taken the examination, you may not reapply for 18 months. Eligibility expires 24 months after it is established. Competitors must then retake the exam to reestablish eligibility.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Final File Date: Continuous

Applications (STD 678) must be RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED no later than the cutoff date. FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Applications postmarked AFTER THE CUTOFF DATE, personally delivered or received via interoffice mail WILL BE HELD FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION. THE EXAMINATION TITLE MUST BE INDICATED ON THE APPLICATION.

FILE BY MAIL

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FILE IN PERSON

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SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and wish to participate in one of our testing services, programs, or activities and require a specific accommodation, please mark the appropriate box for Question #2 on the Examination and/or Employment Application form. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION

Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

POSITION STATEMENT

Under supervision, to do work involved in rigging for painting, and cleaning and painting structural steel bridges and related structures and facilities; and to do other related work.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

An Open, Non-promotional eligible list will be established for the Department of Transportation in Districts 1 (Eureka), 4(Oakland), 7(Los Angeles), 10(Stockton) 11(San Diego) and Sacramento. The names of successful competitors will be merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of test date. The list will be abolished 24 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period. Competitors must then retake the exam to reestablish eligibility.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the written test date. Your signature on your application indicates that you read, understand, and possess the minimum qualifications required.

NOTE: All applications/resumes must include: “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service or private sector titles, and the duties performed. Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as “Either” I, “or” II “or” III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirements.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid Class C driver license. (Applicants who do not possess the license will be allowed to compete in the examination but license must be obtained prior to appointment. An unrestricted Class B driver license must be obtained by the end of the six-month probationary period.) **AND**

EITHER I

Completion of a recognized apprenticeship as a Structural Steel Painter. (Apprentices who are within six months of completing their apprenticeships may be admitted to the examination, but they must present evidence of completion before they may be appointed.)

OR II

Two years of experience in painting structural steel bridges or structural steel involving work at considerable heights (experience should include painting-related functions such as surface cleaning and metal preparation; paint mixing and application; and rigging, operating, and maintaining manual, pneumatic, or power-operated equipment). And

Education: Completion of the minimum number of hours of formalized technical instruction prescribed by the Department of Industrial Relations relating to Structural Steel Painter offered by such established programs as: Job Corps; Skills Centers; ROP; Trades Schools; Military; and JTPA (Joint Training Partnership Act). (Two additional qualifying years of experience may be substituted for the required education.)

OR III

Three years of experience as a painter, six months of which must have included painting structural steel bridges or structural steel involving work at considerable heights (experience should include painting-related functions such as surface cleaning and metal preparation; paint mixing and application; and rigging, operating, and maintaining manual, pneumatic, or power-related equipment). And

Education: Completion of the minimum number of hours of formalized technical instruction prescribed by the Department of Industrial Relations relating to Structural Steel Painter offered by such established programs as: Job Corps; Skills Centers; ROP; Trades Schools; Military; and JTPA (Joint Training Partnership Act). (Two additional qualifying years of experience may be substituted for the required education.)

(Additional qualifying experience as a ship's boatswain, rigger, structural steel erector, or craftsperson on heavy construction corresponding to bridge construction may be substituted for the three-year painters' requirement on a year-for-year basis. All candidates using alternate qualifying experience must have six months of experience in painting structural steel bridges within the three years of the qualifying experience.)

OR IV

Five years of experience in painting structural steel bridges or structural steel involving work at considerable heights (experience should include painting-related functions such as surface cleaning and metal preparation; paint mixing and application; and rigging, operating, and maintaining manual, pneumatic, or power-operated equipment).

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a Written Test weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be attained.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

1. Methods, materials, equipment, and tools used in painting structural steel, cables, and bridges.
2. Paint colors.
3. Use and maintenance of manila rope, wire rope, and rigging aids.
4. Methods and equipment used in abrasive blasting and steam cleaning steel surfaces or current state of the art practices used in preparing steel surfaces for painting.

5. Air tools, hoists, and equipment used in erecting and moving heavy scaffolds and scaffold machines.

Skill in:

1. Painting by brush, roller, and spray equipment methods.

Ability to:

1. Mix paint.
2. Rig, erect, and move scaffolds and staging and work from high nonstationary scaffolding.
3. Follow instructions.
4. Understand safety and equipment operations manuals.

VETERANS PREFERENCE

Veterans' Preference credits will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested, these points through the State Personnel Board. Due to changes in the law, effective January 1, 1996, Veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive veterans' preference credits.

CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits will be added to the final score of competitors who are successful in this examination. IF YOU RECEIVE VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS, YOU CANNOT ALSO RECEIVE CAREER CREDITS.

SELECTION PLAN

Eligible candidates will be notified by mail approximately 10 days in advance of the written test date.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Ability to work safely at heights of at least 200 feet above ground or water on structural steel bridges and the ability to withstand working continuously under adverse (e.g., cold, wet, windy) weather conditions; freedom from lead poisoning as suggested by a blood lead level test; ability and willingness to use respiratory equipment when abrasive blasting, painting, and performing other duties which require respiratory protection; willingness and ability to travel and work short periods of time throughout California; visual and color acuity sufficient to perform the essential functions of the job.

ADDITIONAL DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of H (Hazardous Materials) and N (Tank Vehicle) drive license endorsements or an H (Hazardous Materials)/N (Tank Vehicle) endorsement.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information regarding this exam, please call the analyst at 916-227-7426 or receptionist at 916-227-7858.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for positions in this class are required to pass a drug- screening test. Testing of current employees who are applicants in an examination or who are transferring is permitted only if the person does not have a current appointment to a class for which drug testing is a requirement.

DISCLAIMER

Please click on the link below to review the official California State Personnel Board class specification:

<http://spb.ca.gov/jobs/resources/jobspecs.htm>

GENERAL INFORMATION

For an examination with a written feature, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the testing department three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice of appointment.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. However, locations of interviews or performance evaluations may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Applications are available at www.jobs.ca.gov, State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department and the testing department on this job bulletin.

If you meet the requirements stated on this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The testing department reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service, if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Candidates needing special testing arrangements due to a disability must mark the appropriate box on the application and/or contact the testing department.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and the ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on the bulletin.

If High School Equivalence is Required: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

Veterans' Preference Points: California Law (Government Code 18971-18978) allows the granting of Veterans' Preference Points in Open entrance and Open, Non-Promotional entrance examinations. Veterans' Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in these types of examinations, and who qualify for and have requested these points by mail. In Open entrance examinations, Veterans' Preference Points are granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows, and widowers of veterans, and spouses of 100% disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. In Open, Non-Promotional entrance examinations, Veterans' Preference Points are granted as follows: 10 points for veterans and 15 points for disabled veterans. Employees who have achieved permanent State civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference Points. Permanent State civil service status means the status of an employee who is lawfully retained in his/her position after completion of the applicable probationary period. This includes permanent intermittent, part-time, and full-time appointments. In addition, individuals who at any time achieved permanent State civil service status and subsequently resigned or were

dismissed from State civil service are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference Points. Veteran status is verified by the State Personnel Board (SPB). Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference Points are on the Veterans' Preference Application (STD. Form 1093) which is available at www.spb.ca.gov or from the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814 and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Career Credits: In open, non promotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) State employees with permanent civil service status, 2) full-time employees of the state who are exempt from State civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirement specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of, the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code Section 3513. Competitors not currently employed in state civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their service status in the appropriate section of the application Form 100-678. (Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution is posted at the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall and Sacramento).

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For individuals with disabilities, this document may be available upon request in alternate formats. To obtain an alternate format, please call or write to the California Department of Transportation, Office of Examinations and Recruitment Services, P.O. Box 168036, MS 86, Sacramento, CA 95816. Voice (916) 227-7858 California Relay Service: Voice 1-800-735-2922 or TTY 1-800-734-2929